OLLUR ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME—PROGRESS

177. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state at what stage the proposal for the electrification of Ollur stands now?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* A report on the electrification of Ollur Town, received from the Chief Engineer, is now under consideration of Government.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* May I know whether it is a feasible proposition and whether there is any chance of taking it up early?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I shall be very glad to give you the report so that you may understand the whole matter. I think it comes to 4 to 5 thousand rupees a year. Unless the people are willing to take electricity to some extent it will be a failure. I think the best thing will be to hand over the report to you so that you may study the whole question.

KADAMAKKUDI VILLAGE—SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER

178. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answers to question No. 207 of the Budget Session of 1114.—

(*a*) whether orders were issued for the sinking of a well in Valia Kadamakkudi during the year 1115;

if so, was this well sunk;

if not, why not;

(*b*) whether any tube wells were sunk anywhere in this village during 1115;

if so, was it possible to obtain drinking water from those wells, during last summer season?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes. A trial well was sunk; but the idea of constructing a masonry well was given up, as the water in it was found brackish.

(*b*) Yes. It was not possible to obtain drinking water from those wells.

Sir, I want to correct that second statement given in the printed answer. I now understand from the Panchayat President that of the 3 wells 2 are in very good working order.

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Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Therefore, drinking water is available.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Is there any intention to sink further tube-wells in the village?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have asked him to come here. I wanted to see whether it is a success before we undertake to sink further wells. If these wells give good water during the summer season, we can take up the work further. I have reserved amounts for that. But I wanted to make myself sure that the amount should not be wasted. That restrained me from carrying on the work any further.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : സപ്ലൈഡ് തുകയെന്നു തോന്നുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ പെയ്യകൊടുക്കുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : യാതൊരു വിരോധവുമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : ഇനിയും പെയ്യകൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ട്.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : എവിടെ ഉണ്ടെന്നാണ് പറയുന്നത് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : ചേരാനെല്ലൂർ പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നുതന്നെ പതിനാറ് സ്ഥലങ്ങളോളം നോട്ടപെയ്യ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : നോക്കി ചെയ്യാം.

NAYARAMBALAM VILLAGE—SEPARATE PANCHAYAT—CONSTITUTION OF

179. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from the inhabitants of Nayarambalam village for a separate Panchayat to be sanctioned to that village;

(*b*) will they also please give figures of the area, annual land revenue and population of Narakkal and Nayarambalam villages separately;

(*c*) is it a fact that at present Narakkal Panchayat comprises of 4 members from Narakkal village and 3 members from Nayarambalam village?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

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